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Language Lessons for [REDACTED]

Reference: [REDACTED] 12 October 1948

[REDACTED] 14 January 1949

CFB Regulations, 1 February 1949

ADSO Memo to Foreign Branch Chiefs, 27 April 1949

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25X1A6a 1. It is requested that permission be granted to [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
Chief, [REDACTED] to study [REDACTED] language at the expense of the Govern- 25X1A6a
ment, as outlined in [REDACTED] (attached), under provisions 25X1A6c
of ADSD Memorandum to Foreign Branch Chiefs, and Confidential Funds
Regulations, Para 10.1.

25X1A9a a. Such training is of immediate operational necessity inasmuch 25X1A6a
as [REDACTED] is constantly in contact with native personnel in the various
posts under his jurisdiction, in connection with Customs clearances
and regulations, etc., for the recently-inaugurated "round-robin" flights
as well as for local procurement of operational supplies. Future planning
in this area, moreover, includes the probability of training programs for
indigenous personnel, with the concurrent need for an instructor capable
of conversing in a language understood by the trainees. [REDACTED] is
generally understood throughout the Middle East and would, therefore,
be an excellent basic language for such purposes.

25X1A9a b. [REDACTED] has estimated the cost at \$110 for a basic course.

c. In the matter of expediting shipments through Customs, obtaining
better prices on locally-procured operational supplies, as well as main-
taining better relations with the local populations, such language lessons
would be of direct benefit, economically and politically, to the Government.

d. In view of the above, it is requested that early action be taken
on this matter, in order that the field may be notified.

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